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## MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment and Response to Non-Final Rejection to the Office Action dated March 4, 2009 for the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

al Months quested	Fee for Extension of Time			
first month second month third month four month five month	\$ 130.00/ 65.00 \$ 490.00/ 245.00 \$1,110.00/ 555.00 \$1,730.00/ 865.00 \$2,350.00/1,175.00			

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	AI	DDIT. FEE
TOTAL	42	MINUS	42	=	x 52/26 =	\$	0.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	=	X 220/110 =	\$	0.00
Month Extension of Time							0.00
	\$	0.00					
Reduce by 1/2 for Small Entity							0.00
TOTAL							0.00

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No additional fee is required.						
A check in the amount of \$ 0	.00 is atta	ched.				
Please charge my Deposit Ac	count No	. 50-1349 the amount of \$0.00.				
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.						
Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.						
Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.						
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